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Subject: RE: February 9, 2016 Meeting with EPA and Hopi Tribe

All,

Here is the presentation that was shown at the meeting. You all have a great weekend!

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Subject: February 9, 2016 Meeting with EPA and Hopi Tribe

Hello Lionel,

Below is the proposed agenda for our scheduled February 9th meeting in Phoenix. Again, we would like to meet at ITCA's offices and we are proposing meeting from 9-12 (MST) and 8-11 (PST). Thank you for agreeing to again meet with us in Phoenix. Although we are planning to meet at ITCA's offices, ITCA representatives will not be and are not part of this work. I would ask you to please send this agenda to other interested parties at Hopi Tribe.

On our end, the following folks are planning to attend: Claire Trombadore, Janet Magnuson, Hillary Hecht, Patrick Chan (via phone), Ivan Lieben (via phone), and myself.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

1. Introductions
2. Check-in regarding discussions from the December 2015 consultation meeting and status of actions items
3. Discussion of regarding EPA's December 2015 inspections and sampling results
4. Further discussions on returning drinking water systems to compliance
5. Check-in regarding the HAMP
6. Next steps and action items

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Subject: December 3, 2015 EPA/Hopi Tribe Consultation Meeting Follow-up

Hello Lionel,

We would like to again thank representatives of the Hopi Tribe, including Chairman Honanie, for meeting with us on December 3, 2015. We believe the meeting was productive and we were able to have helpful and important dialogue regarding drinking water compliance at the Hopi Cultural Center (HCC) as well as other drinking water systems. As we discussed at our December 3rd meeting, we would like to have a follow up meeting with Hopi Tribe representatives to continue this dialogue. We originally proposed meeting again this month (January), however, due to some internal scheduling conflicts we are proposing meeting with you in February. Recent telephone conversations with you indicate

that February 9 is a good date for our next meeting. We would also like to propose meeting again in Phoenix at ITCA's offices and we hope that this would not be an imposition for you or others.

Below you will find a list of action items from the December 3rd meeting. Please let us know if you have any changes and/or questions.

We would also like to thank you for coordinating the December 2015 drinking water inspections conducted by Hillary Hecht, of my staff, Ken Harmon and EPA's contactor. I understand the inspections went well and village and HCC representatives were available to answer questions at the time of the inspections.

We look forward to continuing to work together on bringing the drinking water systems into compliance. Please feel free to forward this email to other Hopi Tribe representatives.

**EPA Region 9 Drinking Water Consultation with the Hopi Tribe
December 3, 2015, 9-12:30 PM**

Action Items:

- EPA will email copies of the consultation meeting PowerPoint (PPT) presentation to the consultation meeting participants. **DONE**
- EPA will email the Hopi Cultural Center (HCC) Public Water System (PWS) Inspection Report to Lionel Puhuyesva, Director Hopi Water Resources Program who will share with others. **DONE**
- Hopi Tribe's Phillip Onsaie, Hopi Facilities, will send a letter to EPA's Roberto Rodriguez confirming the corrections of the violations already completed at HCC PWS. **NOT DONE**
- EPA's Roberto Rodriguez and Hillary Hecht will set up a follow-up meeting with a smaller group, including Hopi representatives, Lionel Puhuyesva and Phillip Onsaie, and Bessie Lee (Tribal Project Officer in the EPA Region 9 Water Division) to discuss HCC PWS corrective actions and PWS data in greater detail. In addition, discussions will include clarifying with Bessie regarding the scope of HAMP, specifically with respect to the HCC. **IN PROGRESS**
- Hopi Tribe's Phillip Onsaie will send copies of 2014 HCC PWS monitoring results to EPA's Roberto Rodriguez. EPA Enforcement Division representatives (Roberto and Hillary) will follow-up with Water Division (Bessie Lee) regarding the data and why it is not evident in the DIME database. **IN PROGRESS.**
- EPA will send Notices of Inspection letters (both electronically and by mail) regarding the up-coming December inspection trip to Lionel Puhuyesva, as the point of contact for the Hopi Tribe on these EPA inspections. Lionel will send the Notices of Inspection letters to the villages. **DONE**
- Lionel Puhuyesva will send the HAMP Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and strategic plan to Roberto Rodriguez. **DONE.**
- EPA will send the EPA and Torres Martinez Enforcement Agreement to Lionel Puhuyesva and Tara Houska, as an enforcement agreement example for the Hopi Tribe. **DONE**
- Lionel Puhuyesva suggested that Bruce Macler, an EPA toxicologist with the Water Division, come out to Hopi again in the future to discuss arsenic contamination risks. Enforcement Division representatives will relay his Hopi request to the Water Division and also suggested that Lionel make this request on the next HAMP working group conference call. **IN PROGRESS**
- EPA will work with Hopi to schedule a follow-up meeting in February 2016 to begin discussing an agreement to return the HCC PWS to compliance. **IN PROGRESS.**

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